

MANHATTAN DISTRICT SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT IN WEEK'S WORK

(By Manhattan Chamber of Mines.)
White Caps Mining Company.

The week's work in the White Caps is as follows: A crosscut into the hanging wall of No. 301 stope from third level has broken into ore. The stope shows a width of solid ore of thirty-five feet between walls. This makes the orebody ten feet wider than was anticipated from its width as indicated on the sill floor of the level. Raise 407 from the fourth level is up for the week thirty-nine feet, all in good grade ore. From the fifth level raise 504 is up thirty feet, the week's progress being twenty feet, and the ore as developed in the raise proves to contain much higher average values than shown on sill floor. The west crosscut on the fifth level, No. 503, shows a gain of thirty feet for the week, making a total of 129 for its entire length. This is work being run to prospect the shaft orebody. The face of the crosscut is still in shale. The shortage in fuel oil for the mill roster has been relieved, five cars of oil are en route for Tonopah and storage facilities in Tonopah have been augmented, 30,000 gallons being the increased storage capacity added to the oil tanks. The storage tanks at the mine have been completed and storage capacity is now 75,000 gallons of oil. During the past week a conduit has been installed down the working shaft to handle all the electric power to be utilized underground. Following this installation an electric hoisting plant is being placed on the fifth level station preparatory to the resumption of shaft sinking. The sump below the fifth station has been finished and has capacity for 16,000 gallons of water accumulation. The changes being made in the mill are nearly complete, and it speaks well for the mill management that these changes could be made without the shutting down of the mill. As has been already noted the mill improvements consist of necessary machinery for a partial slime treatment of the ore as taken from the roster, and it has required the installation of a Dorr thickener, an Alkims classifier, two agitators, one Butters filter and belt elevators and distributors over the sand tanks. It is anticipated that the improvements will be in running order during the coming week.

White Caps Extension.

In the White Caps Extension workings preparations are now being made for the cutting of the first station in the company working shaft. This station is at the 400-foot point in the shaft and after the completion of the station a 26-foot sump will be lowered. The timbers for the station are 1-foot Oregon pine and the station will be built large enough so that heavy work can be carried on from it. The first lateral work to be started will be an east drift. The formation through which this drift will run is Morning Glory limestone, the same as through which the last fifty feet of the shaft has passed. The Extension bunk house is complete ready for occupancy, and has been built for the accommodation of sixteen employees.

Manhattan Consolidated.

In the Consolidated workings, the week past has shown a veritable treasure chamber of specimen ore uncovered. The east orebody from the fourth level has been developed to date for a total length of fifty-three feet and without doubt several feet more will be added to its length before its eastern boundary is established. From the crosscut where the ore was first developed, showing a width of twenty-four feet of solid ore, the drift west established the ore up the mud fault which determined its western limits as twenty-one feet from the crosscut. The drift east from the crosscut along the hanging wall of the ledge has proven thirty-two feet for the week's work and the face of the drift is in specimen ore. It is expected the ledge will prove to have an approximate length when fully developed of ninety feet on the 400 level. It is impossible to estimate as to the average values of the orebody, as so much grade has been uncovered throughout the ledge. In addition to the great east orebody, the orebody being developed from the south crosscut from the third level of the mine is proving a valuable addition to the known ore of the mine. The past few days have seen this ore uncovered until now there is a face of seven feet of red highly oxidized ore carrying average values of from \$15 to \$20 per ton in gold content. Whilst it is impossible to state definitely with-

SPECIAL FINANCIAL COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Nov. 24.—Japan's financiers are showing keen interest in the visit of M. A. Konshin, formerly president of the Bank of Russia and now head of the Commercial and Industrial Bank of Moscow. M. Konshin's visit is ostensibly a pleasure trip, but is considered to have a much more serious purpose, and his party is already referred to as a special finance commission to Japan dispatched by the Russian government to negotiate for the establishment of a Russo-Japanese bank. The capital proposed is reported to be ten million yen.

NO OFFICERS' LISTS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Relatives and friends of the men in the officers' training camps probably will first learn from the new officers their ranks and assignments, as the war department made no provision for

giving the lists to the newspapers in advance, as was done in the case of the first series of camps.

The successful candidates have been advised of the rank they will receive and their commissions will be formally presented at commencement exercises at the camps next Monday. President and Mrs. Wilson plan to attend the ceremony at the Fort Meyer camp and the commissions will be delivered by Secretary Baker.

MCREDIE DENIES.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland club in the Pacific Coast league, has positively "spiked" a number of reports that he is to lead the Salt Lake outfit next season. "There is positively nothing doing along that line," McCredie said here recently. "I will not know what my next job will be until after the first of the year."

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HOW AMERICAN SAILORS ENJOY SHORE LEAVE IN THE WAR ZONE

(Correspondence Associated Press.)

BASE AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, Oct. 30.—Tramps through the beautiful Irish countryside are the favorite autumn pastime of American sailors on afternoon shore leave.

The Americans never saw so many pigs in their lives as they have since they began to wander around Ireland. Up one of the favorite country roads they have become fast friends with an Irish farmer who has a remarkable squad of trained pigs. Whenever the sailors visit his farmyard the owner delights in running his pigs through a number of evolutions just to make the sailors laugh. The farmer is very fond of the youthful Americans. To one party which called the other day he presented a tiny porker which they took squealing back to their ship and adopted as their mascot. One trip at sea, however, made piggy so seasick that he was turned over to the

NO ATHLETIC SPYING.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Spying in the enemy's territory is to be a thing of the past in Pacific coast preserves if all of the colleges concerned follow the lead of California and Washington. These institutions have made a pact that in future when a representative of one side goes to look over the opposition talent he shall announce his presence, obtain a pass, and stand on the sidelines. Football wiseacres say that in days gone past coaches and their representatives used to assume false whiskers, gum shoes and other camouflage in order to "get a line" on the opposition's methods of attack and defense.

Couch Andy Smith of California takes the stand that when a team is hard pressed it will uncover everything it has, and future opponents of said team can learn all there is to be learned without resorting to Sherlock Holmes subterfuges. On the other hand, when a team wants to "cover up" in practice, he contends, all of the public and private detectives in the world could not get a line on its tricks.

Haynes, 27-year-old nurse, who disappeared Wednesday when she left a friend's home to get a physician. She was enlisted in the Red Cross and expected to be summoned to service in France.

NURSE DISAPPEARS.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—The police are hunting Veima



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chef and made the centerpiece at a roast pig dinner, the like of which the boys have not had since leaving the shores of the United States.

Bicycling has gained a tremendous vogue with the American blue-jackets. Scores of them, mounted on machines of all possible types and vintages, may be passed daily on the roads leading out from the naval base. The bicycles are rented from local dealers at about \$2.50 to \$3 per week. Many of the sailors have pedaled all the way to Blarney Castle, while others have ventured as far as the Lakes of Killarney. They ride through the streets here at what the natives characterize as "reckless speed."

Several of the bluejackets are former professional or semi-professional cyclists who have competed in long distance contests in many parts of the United States and they like nothing better than a spin of twenty or twenty-five miles over good

JITNEYS OF AIR LINES.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Reports from Stockholm printed by the Morning Post say the Swedish Aeronautical club is taking active measures for the realization of its long contemplated air service between Stockholm, Malmö and Gothenburg.

There are to be fourteen intermediate stations, for the erection of which the necessary land has already been partly acquired. The service is expected to open before the end of the war.

NO "BATHTUB" TANKS.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—"Bathtub" tanks for swimming meets are not in favor here. Recently there was some agitation in the East to bar tanks that are over fifty feet long, but as most of the San Francisco pools run to a much greater length the local representatives of the Amateur Athletic union are holding out against all circumscriptions. These representatives contend that if sprint distances are required the

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